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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DULLES:

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. The article by Ehrenburg in Novi Mir is not yet in this country. The Novi Mir article consists of 40,000 to 50,000 words and is a series of excerpts from a book that Ehrenburg has written, according to 25X1A [redacted] If there is some particular part of this book that you are interested in, they would attempt, when the copy of Novi Mir or of the book is received, to get for you that particular section that may interest you. (I don't see how you know what you are interested in when you have not seen the article.) However, it will be some time, they tell me, before the Ehrenburg article is available to the Agency.

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3. Regarding Khrushchev's statement about your buying his letter, the TASS version of the "full text of minutes taken at the interview given by N. S. Khrushchev to first editor of the NEW YORK TIMES, Turner Catledge," published on 13 May 1957, contains this statement:

> Catledge asked whether Khrushchev knew that last year the NEW YORK TIMES published the text of his speech at the 20th Congress of the Party criticising the excesses of the Stalin period. He asked whether there were any important omissions or distortions in the text of Khrushchev's speech which was published in the Western countries.
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> KHRUSHCHEV: I do not know what text you are speaking about. I heard that some text fabricated by the American intelligence service was published in the United States and that text was passed for the text of my report at the 20th Congress of the Party. But the reputation of the Allen Dulles publishing house does not stand high in the Soviet Union. I have no desire to read literature fabricated by Allen Dulles.

4. It was good to have been with you yesterday. I hope you noticed how pleased the building guards were to see you as you walked down the hall. It was a happy sight -- makes one feel good. You are indeed popular.

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